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In re Application of
ITO, Takeshi et al.
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Attorney's Docket No.: KUZ-0022
For: ADHESIVE PATCH

DECISION

This is a decision regarding applicants' submission of a recording of a change on 12 May 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 20 March 2006, the Office mailed Decision, indicating that the declaration and request for a recording of a change were not sufficient. A recording of a change (Form PCT/IB/306) or a petition to correct the inventor's name was required.

On 12 May 2006, applicant supplied the recording of a change form from the International Bureau.

DISCUSSION

Under 37 CFR 1.41(a)(4), the inventorship of the international application entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 is that inventorship set forth in the international application, which includes any change effected under PCT Rule 92bis.

Applicant has supplied the recording of a change under PCT Rule 92bis, indicating that inventor Ken Ito's name has been changed to Takeshi Ito.

CONCLUSION

The declaration supplied on 22 April 2005 complies with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b).

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of PCT Operations for further action consistent with this decision. The application has a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 22 April 2005.

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